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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE WITH TRAVERSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 23, 2002 (Paper No. 10) and a telephone conference with the Examiner on May 2, 2002, please consider the following amendments, traverse, and remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) Fee Transmittal; (b) Version With Markings To Show Changes Made; (c) Substitute Sequence Listing (Paper Copy [71 pages] and floppy diskette with Computer Readable Form (CRF)); and (d) Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.825 (a) and (b).